



MONTHLY MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 2nd - 2 PM

On the agenda.....
--Workshops
--Juries
--Sign-ups



SPRING **BREAKFAST** MEETING
MAY 15 - 10:30 AM
COFFEE & WAFFLES & GOOD COMPANY



AT THE APRIL MEETING

As typical of an early spring meeting.....we happily looked forward to the plotting of the many activities planned for the coming show season. Director Legassic outlined the forming of the Summer Festival's programming. Pam Nelson presented plans for an outdoor painting day in May (see PAINT THE TOWN) and workshops in June (see WORKSHOP WEEK.)

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We welcomed LaVerne Alexander to the post of Associate Member Coordinator.....and the Associate membership drive was reported well underway with an able group organized by May Nelson and Linda Legassic. Contributing their energies were Alice Schaeffer, Donna Gilberto, E.B. Atwood, Barbara Maiser, Bill and Betty Kusche, Catherine Elliott, Norm Legassic and Doug Smith.

The highlight of our spring meeting came with the announcement of a grant of \$500 received from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut. This is the first grant ever sought or received by the LYME ART ASSOCIATION in its long history. We will use the funds to defray some of the cost of printing a small illustrated brochure ".....describing the history, purpose, and goals.....(of the) Lyme Art Association....."

come.....PAINT THE TOWN

ARTIST MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES...MAY 14th.



Program chairman, Pam Nelson invites everyone to join a group which plans to carry their easels outdoors along the main roads and byways and to the historic sites about town. All will meet with Pam at the Gallery on SATURDAY, MAY 14th for a 9 to Noon and 1 to 3pm day of painting. Old Lyme is a town for the arts and, in May, will be in full spring finery. Come, enjoy and record the color.....sign up with Pam, call 464-8246.

LAVERNE ALEXANDER, ASSOC. MEMBER COORDINATOR

It is our good fortune to have found a very special person to fill our needs of coordinating volunteer efforts so that we are better able to share the LAA gallery with our friends and supporters. Our community activities will be enlarged and enhanced.

LaVerne Alexander is at home in the art world through an art education background and commercial art experience. Formerly from Ohio, she created a very successful Annual Art Show fund raiser for the Ohio schools and was County Chairman for Junior League community programs. She developed the Puppet Theater sponsored by the Western Reserve Junior Service League including writing, directing, designing sets and puppets, and performing in the regular school presentations.

Chairman of an outstanding Lyme Junior Women's Expressions show in '93 and now serving on the Executive Board of the Old Lyme Women's Exchange, LaVerne will turn her talents to the benefit of the LAA as we begin the new exhibition season. As our Associate Member and Volunteer Coordinator, LaVerne is looking forward to greeting the Associate Members during the receiving days and at the reception for their Third Annual show in May.



In a Workshop Week planned for three days starting on Tuesday, May 31st and continuing through Thursday June 2nd, ARTISTS are invited to design their own one-day workshops. Oils, watercolor, pastel, graphics or whatever is your speciality.....be an INSTRUCTOR and share your skill. You may set your own time, tuition and minimum class size.

The LAA will provide the necessary publicity. As a fund-raising program, a 20% donation to the LAA will be expected. SIGN UP by MAY 7th. Call Pam Nelson at 464-8246

ARTISTS AT WORK

At the Public Library of New London on Huntington St., MAY NELSON is showing a group of paintings of varied media, daily through the month of April.....through the 30th of April, CHARLES GRUPPE's paintings are on exhibit at the Carriage House Gallery, Post Rd. in Guilford. Monday to Friday, 10 to 5pm, and Saturdays 10 to 6pm.....a May 1st reception, 1 to 5pm, opens "Variations on a Theme & Natural Things" at the Rose Farm Gallery in East Haddam for a month-long HELEN SCHINK show. In addition, her work is part of the 51st Annual Conn. Artists Exhibition at the Slater Museum through the 21st of April and the members' show at the Paint & Clay Club in New Haven through the 25th of April. Also, TAKE NOTE of SCHINK's inclusion in an article about acrylic painting in April '94 issue of THE ARTIST'S magazine.....showing in distant places are CATHERINE ELLIOTT with a national juried show at Louisiana State U. and another in Chicago..... and MAXINE LUTHER exhibiting in Boca Raton and Boynton Beach, Florida.

1994 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' SHOW
LYME ART ASSOCIATION
SATURDAY, MAY 7 thru SATURDAY, MAY 28

This Third Annual Members' Show is a thank-you for the wonderful things Associate members have done for the Gallery over the years. How we survive and if we thrive depends upon such help.

Associate members may submit two pieces of original work in oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, hand-pulled print, drawing, small sculpture or (as a special section of this show only) fine art photography. The show is unjuried with no entry fee.....but dues must be paid up.

Work must be framed and ready for hanging. The committee will hang as many as possible.....but does not promise to hang all.

As a non-profit gallery, the LYME ART ASSOCIATION cannot assume the role of sales agent. All sales will be the responsibility of the artist for payment of taxes required by the state. A 30% donation from sales will benefit the maintenance of the gallery.

Every care will taken in handling work submitted for exhibition. The Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage, no matter how same shall be caused. The entering of work in the exhibition assumes the acceptance of these conditions.



RECEIVING.....	Monday, May 2nd.....	Noon to 5 PM
	Tuesday, May 3rd.....	9 AM to Noon
RECEPTION.....	Saturday, May 7th.....	3 to 5 PM
PICK-UP.....	Sunday, May 29th.....	1 to 4:30 PM

Call for additional information

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LAVERNE ALEXANDER..... 434-0710

LYME ART ASSOCIATION.....434-7802



SUNDAY
MAY 22nd
2:30 PM

REMEMBERING THE ARTISTS OF OLD LYME will be presented in the LYME ART ASSOCIATION Gallery with Freeman Foote and Greg Smith, both sons of members of the former Lyme Art Colony, who will share reminiscences about artists in the current exhibition at the Florence Griswold Museum titled "Artists of the Lyme Colony. "Memory time!!! Call the Museum at 434-5542 to register. \$3.00 per person.

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